

SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB



1998 *Annual Ball and Presentation Night*

SATURDAY, 13 JUNE 1998
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Message from the President of South Melbourne Soccer Club

It has been a wonderful season for this great club we all love so much. The brilliant performance of our championship team lead by our great and loyal captain Paul Trimboli, and the astute tactical genius for our coach Angie Postecoglou, delivered us a season like no other.

The team achieved the rare double of winning both the minor premiership and went on to silence the doubters by also taking out the championship with an attacking style acknowledged around the country.

To write another illustrious chapter to our memorable season, our captain was post season voted National League Player of the Year, and our coach completed the double.

We won the lot!

So our heart felt congratulations go to all members of the squad and all staff who together gave us a season we will never forget.

In 1998/99 South Melbourne Soccer Club enters its 40th year and we intend to mark this milestone throughout the season in recognition of our proud and enduring history.

But next season will also present renewed challenges both on and off the field. New clubs, bigger budgets and with the market place more competitive than ever, we must continue our good house keeping to remain at the top.

There can be no room for complacency on or off the field despite our success, so now more than ever we need your active support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the South Melbourne Soccer Club and all players, coaches and staff, we wish to thank all our sponsors, members and supporters, our friends in the media who we especially value, and our advisers Flying Start, for assisting us in making the South Melbourne Soccer Club Number One!

Be assured we are determined to remain so on 1998/99, our 40th anniversary.

GEORGE VASILOPOULOS
PRESIDENT
SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB

Programme

13 June, 1998

1. Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
2. Presentation of 1998 South Melbourne Staff Trophies
3. Presentation of Sponsor's Trophies
4. 1998 Video Highlights (Part 1) - General Video Highlights
5. Presentation of 1998 South Melbourne Senior Team
6. 1998 Most Improved Player
7. 1998 Top Goal Scorer
8. 1998 Rising Star Award
9. 1998 Video Highlights Package (Part 2) - Candidates for Best and Fairest
10. 1998 South Melbourne Best and Fairest
11. Toasting of the Best and Fairest
12. President's Speech by Mr. George Vasilopoulos
13. Presentation of Sam Papasavas President's Award
14. 1998 Highlights (Part 3)

Menu

Entree

Caesar salad with crispy pancetta

Main Course

Honey glazed sesame chicken breast with light soya sauce
on fried rice and steamed vegetables

Dessert

Bittersweet chocolate souffle cake with mango ice cream

Beverages

Full strength and Light Beer (*Proudly sponsored by Tooheys*)

White and Red wine

Soft Drinks and mineral water (*Proudly sponsored by Coca-Cola*)

Orange Juice (*Proudly sponsored by Original Juice Co.*)

SAM PAPASAVAS AWARD

The late Sam Papasavas OAM remains the longest-serving President of the South Melbourne Soccer Club. He founded and served as Chairman of the National Soccer League, and was a Commissioner of the Australian Soccer Federation.

The ever-increasing popularity and professionalism of Australian Soccer stands as a legacy of Mr. Papasavas' tireless work and vision over some 20 years of service to the club and to the game he loved.

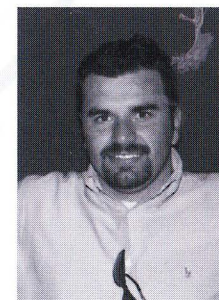
The Sam Papasavas President's Award, presented by the President of the South Melbourne Soccer Club, acknowledges outstanding individual contribution to our great club and / or Australian Soccer.

PAST RECIPIENTS

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| 1994 | The Honorable Jeff Kennett MP | Premier of Victoria |
| 1995 | Mr. Peter Mitrakas, Chairman Mr. Peter Abraam, Director | South Melbourne Soccer Club South Melbourne Soccer Club |
| 1996 | Mr. George Kotses | Managing Director, Southern Motors |
| 1997 | Mr. Bill Georgantiss, Vice President | South Melbourne Soccer Club |
| 1998 | | |

Coach's Report

After a fantastic season it's great on a night like this to enjoy and reflect on our achievements. There's no doubt that this year will go down as one of the clubs greatest and from a personal point of view that gives me great satisfaction. On behalf of my staff and the players I'd like to thank the board, sponsors, and the supporters for their constant encouragement and belief in what we are trying to do. There's no doubt when you have a season like we did there has been contributions from a whole range of people and so credit to any particular individual would be wrong. It has been a real team effort. Our goal now is to focus on next year and you can be assured that while recognising that to repeat this success will be difficult if we all show the same unity it is not out of our reach.



ANGIE POSTECOGLU
COACH

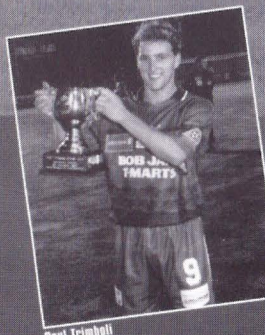
Welcome to...



BOB JANE STADIUM LAKERS - NOT JUST A NAME, AN EMPIRE



BACK ROW L/R: CARL HALLFORD - Assistant Coach, JOE NAGY - Manager, JOHN ANASTASIAS, TANGEL BAKER, ROBERT LIPARDI, NICK ORLIC, MICHAEL PETKOVIC, CON BLATIS, VAUGHAN COVETT, GEORGE GONTZIOLIS, CON DOUSTANIS, GORAN IZANDYNSKI, LESLIE GELIS (Physio), KON MYRISKOS (Gear Steward)
FRONT ROW L/R: FAUSTO DE AMICIS, STEVE PANOPULOS, MICHAEL CHURCIJA, MIKE PETERSEN, ANGE POSTECOLOU - Coach, PAUL TRIMBOLI - Captain, DAVID CLARKSON, BILL DAMIANOS, STEVE INSIFIDIS



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SENIOR SQUAD LIST 1997/98

Paul Trimboli (Captain)
John Anastasiadis
Tran Sel Baser
Con Boutsianis
Con Blatsis
Frank Catalano
David Clarkson
Vaughan Coveny
Michael Curcija
Bill Damianos
Fausto De Amicis

George Goutzioulis
Steve Iosifidis
Chris Jones
Robert Liparoti
Goran Lozanovski
Nick Orlic
Steve Panopoulos
Michael Petkovic
Jason Polak
John Tambouras

THEO MARMARAS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mr. Theo Marmaras MBE is the father of the South Melbourne Soccer Club.

Mr. Marmaras initiated the merger between Yarra Park and Hellenic United in 1959, giving rise to one of Australia's great soccer clubs. He served as inaugural Club President from 1959 to 1971.

The member of South Melbourne's senior playing squad judged to be Player of the Year will be awarded the Theo Marmaras Award.

Past Award Winners

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1997 Paul Trimboli | 1991 Steve Blair |
| 1996 Paul Trimboli | 1990 Mehmet Durakovic |
| 1995 Michael Petersen | 1989 Steve Blair / Paul Trimboli |
| 1994 Steve Tassios | 1988 Paul Trimboli |
| 1993 Paul Wade | 1987 Steve Blair |
| 1992 Mehmet Durakovic, Paul Trimboli | 1986 Bobby Russell |

1998 Award Winners

Player of the Year

Most Improved Player

Rising Star Award

Top Goal Scorer

Nominees for the... Theo Marmaras Player of the Year Award



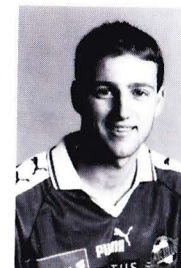
DAVID CLARKSON

Age:30
Games:134
Position:Midfielder
Height:176cm
Weight:70Kg
Shirt No:6



FAUSTO DE AMICIS

Age:30
Games:168
Position:Defender
Height:170cm
Weight:65Kg
Shirt No:3



PAUL TRIBOLI

Age:29
Games:315
Position:Midfielder/Forward
Height:173cm
Weight:74Kg
Shirt No:9

Autographs

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Coburg Garden Centre

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Voula Filopoulos

Effie Karakousis

Niki Kotis

9. Paul Trimboli

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J. Vassilopoulos & Assoc.

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George Vasilopoulos

Peter Mitrakas

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Coburg Super Finish

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Coburg Garden Centre

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18. Robert Liparoti

Rocket Batteries

19. George Goutzioulis

Bill Georgiantis

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